



Training for Senior Civil Service
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& Office of the President
(Government of The Gambia)



**Two-Day Executive Training for Senior Personnel:
Gambian Civil Service & Non State Actors**

Optimising Actual, Virtual and Circular Diaspora Return

VENUE: Kairaba Hotel, Senegambia Area, The Gambia

DATE: 17 & 18 October 2017

TIME: 08.30 to 17.00

The main aims of the training are:

- Understand the nature and processes of actual, virtual and circular return
- Gain skills required to facilitate productive diaspora return
- Understand how to effectively support sustainable diaspora return

Delegates for the training should be:

- Permanent Secretaries and Deputy Permanent Secretaries
- Directors and Heads of Departments and Agencies
- CEOs of Business, Trade and Professional Associations
- Executive Directors of Civil Society Organisations
- Representatives of International Organisations and Agencies
- Parliamentarians, Senior Academics and Journalists

The training is led by:

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(MSDG) is implemented by: GK Partners



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TRAINING DAY 1: Tuesday, 17 October 2017	
08.30 – 09.00:	Registrations, Tea & Coffee
09.00 – 10.45:	Understanding Productive Diaspora Return: Actual, Virtual and Circular
10.45 – 11.15:	COFFEE & TELEPHONE BREAK & GROUP PHOTO
11.15 – 13.00:	Return to Start Commercial or Social Enterprise
13.00 – 14.00:	LUNCH BREAK
14.00 – 15.15:	Return for Public or Private Sector Employment
15.15 – 15.45:	COFFEE & TELEPHONE BREAK
15.45 – 17.00:	Return for Semi or Full Retirement
TRAINING DAY 2: Wednesday, 18 October 2017	
08.30 – 09.00:	Registrations, Tea & Coffee
09.00 – 10.45:	Key Conceptual and Practical Challenges to Diaspora Return
10.45 – 11.15:	COFFEE & TELEPHONE BREAK
11.15 – 13.00:	Government Policy Priorities to Optimise Productive Diaspora Return
13.00 – 14.00:	LUNCH BREAK
14.00 – 15.45:	Stakeholder Best Practices to Optimise Productive Diaspora Return
15.45 – 16.15:	COFFEE & TELEPHONE BREAK
16.15 – 17.00:	Evaluations & Award of Certificates

- *The training is accredited by the UK CPD Certification Service.*
- *Training materials and exercise handouts will be provided at the time of registration.*
- *Delegates must attend 2-days of training and participate in all exercises in order to receive the CPD accredited certificate.*

This Executive Training is part of a short term Technical Cooperation Project on 'Migration and Sustainable Development in The Gambia (MSDG)'. It builds on the initial 'Induction and Training Workshop for the Cabinet Ministers' conducted by GK Partners (GKP) on 11 February 2017 in Gambia, and the subsequent one-to-one briefings with the President, Ministers, senior government officials and development partners.

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